

**REMARKS**


Applicant requests favorable reconsideration in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks. Of claims 2-15 that were pending in the application, claims 8, 12, and 13 were rejected in the Office Action. Applicant greatly appreciates the allowance of claims 2-7, 11, 14, and 15 and the indication of allowable subject matter in dependent claims 9 and 10.

Claim 8 has been amended to recite the limitations of claim 9. Claim 9 has been canceled and claim 10, has been amended to depend from claim 8. Claims 12 and 13 depend from claim 8. Thus, claims 8, 12, and 13 are now in condition for allowance. Claims 2-8 and 10-15 are pending.

The application is now believed to be in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if such communication would expedite the prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY ADDITIONAL FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED REGARDING THIS APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT, TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 19-0741. SHOULD NO PROPER PAYMENT BE ENCLOSED HEREWITH, AS BY A CHECK BEING IN THE WRONG AMOUNT, UNSIGNED, POST-DATED, OTHERWISE IMPROPER OR INFORMAL OR EVEN ENTIRELY MISSING, THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THE UNPAID AMOUNT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 19-0741. IF ANY EXTENSIONS OF TIME ARE NEEDED FOR TIMELY ACCEPTANCE OF PAPERS SUBMITTED HEREWITH, APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR SUCH EXTENSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 AND AUTHORIZES PAYMENT OF ANY SUCH EXTENSIONS FEES TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 19-0741.